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In re the Application of

Docket No. 1005-AGGUS3

LALIT K. AGGARWAL

Group Art Unit 2877

Appln. No. 09/701,195

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: **METHOD AND ASSOCIATED
APPARATUS FOR THE
STANDARDIZED GRADING
OF GEMSTONES**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 1 and add the following new claims.

30.(New) A method of analyzing incident and reflected light data for use in grading, testing, or identifying a gemstone, the method comprising the steps of:

placing a gemstone on a platform within an area substantially free of light;

positioning a light responsive element of an electronic imaging device so as to view the gemstone from different aspects thereof with said light responsive element;

illuminating the gemstone from said different aspects thereof using a light source;

capturing incident light data from the different aspects of the gemstone with the electronic imaging device and storing the light data as an image data set in a data processor having a storage device; and

analyzing the light data with a filter to detect the presence of treatments or to distinguish a synthetic or stimulant from a genuine gemstone.

31.(New) The method set forth in claim 30, wherein the analyzing step is

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2. CLAIMS

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